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Transmitted herewith for filing is a New Patent Application as follows:

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Title: TONE DETECTOR WITH NOISE DETECTION AND DYNAMIC  
THRESHOLDING FOR ROBUST PERFORMANCE

which is a ☒ Continuation  
☐ Divisional  
☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of Prior Application No. 09/160,415, filed September 25, 1998.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Application Data Sheet (2 page(s))
- ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (\_\_\_\_ page(s))
- 26 Pages of Written Description (including Specification, Claims and Abstract)
- 7 Sheets of Drawings, ☒ Formal / ☐ Informal
- ☒ Declaration for Patent Application (2 pages)
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- ☐ Assignment of the Invention (\_\_\_\_ pages, including Cover Sheet)
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- ☒ Other: Copy of Power of Attorney by Assignee filed in parent application no. 09/160,415 (2 pages), including copy of return postcard (1 page);
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- ☐ Please amend the specification of this New Patent Application by inserting, before the first line thereof, the following:

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- ☐ n/a
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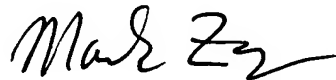
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